

HUERTA DECLARES HE DESIRES PEACE

Asserts He Will Spare No Efforts to Turn Over Reign of Office to Successor With Country at Peace.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 17.—In spite of the rumors, which dealt impartially with attacks upon Huerta, an army uprising and the assassination of the president, Independence day came and went with nothing to mar the holiday spirit.

Pres. Victoriano Huerta delivered his semi-annual message Tuesday night at the opening of the second session of the 27th Mexican congress. In it he promised to spare no efforts to bring about the unrestricted election of president and vice president of the Mexican republic next month, declaring that he would constitute the greatest triumph of his career to turn over the office to his successor with the country at peace, as he hoped to do.

Gen. Huerta said the strained diplomatic relations with Mexico and the United States had caused the Mexican nation to suffer unmerited affliction and had retarded the pacification of the country. Nevertheless he hoped for a speedy solution of the differences between the two nations and to see Mexico and the United States once more united in bonds of friendship.

The provincial president drew a distinction between the attitude of the government of the United States and that of the people of that nation, saying, "the toughness of our diplomatic relations with the government of the United States of America, although I am sure that the people of that nation are not with that attitude, had put Mexico into a state of apprehension."

The silence which prevailed during the reading of the presidential document by the clerk was broken at its conclusion by prolonged cheering in which the congressmen were joined by the crowds in the galleries.

In his peroration Huerta said: "I will spare no effort and no sacrifice to obtain the coveted peace and to guarantee fully in the coming elections the free exercise of the ballot. You may be sure it will constitute the greatest possible triumph for the interim government to surrender office to its successor if the latter as he is expected to enter upon his functions with public peace and order an accomplished fact."

LECTURE COURSE TO BE GIVEN BY TEACHERS

Preliminary Arrangements Made at Federation Meeting—Byron King Oct. 7.

A lecture course will be given by the Teachers' federation of South Bend again this winter. The preliminary arrangements were left in the hands of a committee of the first fall meeting of the federation Tuesday evening at the old high school building.

Byron King, president of the normal school of Ontario at Pittsburgh, Pa., will lead the course with the first lecture on Oct. 7. The Strollers' orchestra of Chicago will furnish the second number. There will probably be four numbers, although the other two have not been selected. The time for holding the second lecture will be arranged later.

The course will probably be held in the auditorium of the new high school building on W. Colfax av. The federation meeting Tuesday afternoon was represented by a large attendance. Appointments were made to fill the places on a number of the committees from which members have resigned during vacation time. The next meeting will be held in two months.

RAIN BRINGS RELIEF; FARMERS CAN NOW PLOW

Nearly a half inch of rain fell during Monday night and Tuesday, furnishing relief to the farmers many of whose fall crops were suffering. Fall plowing in the vicinity west of the city has been retarded because of the lack of rainfall during the month.

The rainfall for Tuesday officially measured .49 of an inch and for Monday it measured over .04 making a total of .54. The largest previous rainfall on a single day during this month was on Sept. 12 when official reports showed that .67 of an inch fell.

The maximum temperature for the day only reached the 71 degree mark, the lowest point recorded as a maximum for the month. In the morning it dropped to 58 degrees above or several points above the minimum mark for the month.

RALSTON TO DEFER ACTION ON HINSHAW

Convicted Wife Murderer Seriously Ill—May Know Fate Next Week.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 17.—Gov. Ralston said Tuesday that he probably would take no action in the case of W. E. Hinshaw, convicted wife murderer who is serving a life term in the state prison, until after the fall meeting of the state board of pardons and paroles which convenes Sept. 22. Edward J. Fogarty, head of the state prison, who was here Tuesday, said that Hinshaw was a little better now than for several months, but that he may have another attack at any time which might cause his death.

At the June meeting of the prison board, a divided report was sent to Gov. Ralston in the Hinshaw case. Harry B. Darling and Adolph Seidensticker favoring a pardon or parole and A. D. Thomas, president of the board, opposing any form of clemency.

HUGGED THE WRONG WIFE

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 16.—Joseph A. Stoudt, shot Monday by Dr. C. M. Clayton, when it is alleged the physician found the former embracing his wife, is reported Tuesday night to be sinking fast and his recovery is doubtful. Clayton and his wife were to have been arraigned but the hearing was postponed awaiting the outcome of Stoudt's injuries.

FUNK RULES OPTION RIGHTS FORFEITED

Elkhart Block, Valued at \$40,000, Figures in Case in Circuit Court.

ELKHART, Sept. 17.—That George A. Thomas and wife had forfeited their option rights for the purchase of the John McNaughton block at the southwest corner of Main and Marion sts., by failing to accept a quit claim deed from the residuary legatees, was the decision of Judge Walter Funk in circuit court at South Bend Tuesday.

The plaintiffs had insisted on a warranty deed from the executor of the McNaughton estate.

Unless the plaintiffs appeal, they will be expected to surrender possession of the building soon after the court renders final judgment. The building is estimated to be worth \$40,000.

The case was filed by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas two years ago, making Harry N. Defrees, of Chicago, nephew of the late John McNaughton, and her husband, Joseph H. Defrees, the executor of the McNaughton will, the principal defendants.

In 1898 Mr. McNaughton leased to George Thomas and his father, the late Dr. W. H. Thomas, the above mentioned block for a term of 12 years, with the option of buying the property for \$17,000 at the end of the 12-year period.

Before that time expired, Mr. McNaughton had died, and when the lessees desired to make the purchase they went to Chicago and tendered the \$17,000 to Mrs. Defrees and demanded a warranty deed. She was willing to accept the money and to give a quit claim deed, all she was legally eligible to give.

The would-be purchasers also made a tender to Joseph Defrees, as executor, demanding a warranty deed. He also refused.

The logic of the court's decision today is that the would-be purchasers should have accepted the quit claim deed from Mrs. Defrees and waited until the estate was closed to obtain a warranty deed from the proper sources.

It was shown in the evidence that Mr. McNaughton and later his estate received about \$1,050 per year rental during the time Mr. Thomas has had control of the property.

The court's decision today was on a question of law purely.

The plaintiff was represented by P. L. Turner of Elkhart and Samuel Parker of South Bend. The defendants were represented by J. H. State of Elkhart, Mr. Buckingham of Chicago, Anthony Deahl of Goshen and S. C. Hubbell of South Bend.

GRACE M. E. WANTS ITS PASTOR RETAINED

It was unanimously voted at the fourth quarterly conference of the Grace M. E. church Tuesday night that a petition asking that the pastor, F. K. Doherty, be retained in the church another year, be sent to Bishop W. S. McDowell when the northwestern Indiana conference convenes, Sept. 24, at Hammond, Ind.

A vote of approval and appreciation of the pastor's work during the last year was tendered him. Reports from the organizations of the church were much better than at previous years. During the year 422 members have united with the church, largely as a result of the Billy Sunday services.

The benevolent offerings show an increase of 40 per cent, while the Sunday school and other organizations show a big increase. Dr. M. H. Appleby presided at the meeting which was largely attended.

DIES IN PRISON AFTER SERVING 33 YEARS

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Sept. 17.—James Vogus, 61, life prisoner from Kokomo, Ind., died after serving 33 years. He had a recent prison record, one of few in any prison.

He was sentenced for killing his father in a Kokomo saloon in 1880. During incarceration Vogus left the prison only once. He was two years ago when Warden Fogarty took Vogus and four other lifers on an automobile ride to Laporte. Servitude of the five convicts was ended.

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VETERAN JUMPS JURY

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Sept. 17.—Because Albert Lutz, a Civil war veteran, and one of the wealthiest farmers in the county, left the grand jury room here and went to Chattanooga to attend the G. A. R. convention, the jury had to answer for contempt of court.

ADVISE COAL STRIKE. TRINIDAD, Colo., Sept. 17.—A general strike of the coal miners of district No. 15 is ordered for Sept. 23. A resolution of the executive committee of United Mine Workers of America advising the strike was adopted by an unanimous vote at the convention of the district Tuesday night.

CRUISER REACHES DOMINICAN WATERS

U. S. Ship Des Moines Will Protect American Interests at Puerto Plata, P. R.

PUERTO PLATA, Dominican Republic, Tuesday, Sept. 17.—The United States cruiser Des Moines ordered to Dominican waters by Washington to protect American interests arrived at Puerto Plata Tuesday where two Dominican gunboats were blockading the port.

The steamer Seminole, of the Clyde line, was stopped as she was nearing port Monday and boarded by an officer from one of the gunboats and told she could not enter the harbor.

The captain of the Seminole replied that he would enter anyway. On being asked what he would do if he was ordered to remain outside, the captain replied that he would go in and take the boarding officer with him if he did not leave the ship.

The officer hurriedly returned to the gunboat and the Seminole entered the port. The blockading boats steamed away.

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WANT IMMIGRATION DIVERTED TO SOUTH

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Members of the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce, business men and railroad officials of Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Arkansas, Tennessee and other southern states, conferred Tuesday with Acting Secretary of Labor, C. D. Brown, to request that the bureau of immigration in an effort to divert a large part of the stream of immigration into the south.

New Orleans and the United States. Mr. Post was asked to attend a meeting Wednesday in New York at which the southerners will lay their plans before representatives of all the transatlantic and South American steamship lines. Mr. Post will take the matter up with Commissioner General of Immigration Caminetti.

FIRE BREAKS OUT; HOTEL GUESTS ESCAPE

RUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Fire broke out in the Brozel hotel at Seneca and Main streets, shortly after midnight. Fifteen minutes after the alarm was sounded the two upper floors were in flames, and second and third alarms quickly followed.

All the guests of the hotel escaped. The fire started in an adjoining building. The top floor of the hotel caught fire first, thus giving the 250 guests ample time to get out.

MOB RUNS NEGRO DOWN WITH GUNS IN AUTO

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Sept. 17.—Engaged neighbors and farm hands Tuesday pursued and captured Charles Adams, a Negro hostler who had been accused of assault by Mrs. W. O. Vogt, living in the outskirts of the city. Over half an hour Adams was chased until an automobile party finally drove him into a cornfield. Then men with rifles and shotguns closed in. In court Adams was held in \$10,000 bail for trial. Mrs. Vogt escaped. The Negro appeared at her home Monday and cowered her with a revolver.

TETANUS KILLS AVIATOR

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—P. C. Davies, an aviator, died here Tuesday of tetanus as the result of an accident sustained while making an exhibition flight at the Jumeau county fair at Mauston, Wis. The accident occurred Sept. 2. He was hurled to the ground, striking a barbed wire fence. Tetanus developed from the wounds.

FEARS FOUL PLAY

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 17.—Fearing that his wife, Mrs. Jola Baxter, 27, had met foul play, W. O. Baxter, employed by a commission firm, Tuesday appealed to the police to aid him in searching for her. Baxter has offered \$50 reward for any information as to his wife's whereabouts.

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Extensive preparations are being made for the fourth annual street fair and carnival this week at our neighboring town of Lakeville.

The business men there have united in their efforts to make this year's fair the biggest and most attractive one, and South Bend merchants have offered premiums in various departments, including horses, cattle, hogs, poultry, pastry goods, besides a variety of special premiums.

Among the special premiums is one for \$5 donated by the South Bend National bank to the grandmother present having the largest number of living grandchildren. Also the most beautiful baby will get a \$5 prize and a \$2 premium will go to the most handsome mother of a baby under three years of age.

The Perkins Windmill Co. of Mishawaka will give away one of its large feed mills for the best general display of farm products.

Races on Friday. Friday afternoon will be devoted to the racing program. The premiums are larger than heretofore. In the free-for-all a purse of \$15 is offered, besides \$5 in merchandise to the winner, donated by J. W. Lower of South Bend.

Music will be furnished by the North Bend and Lakeville bands throughout the fair.

Prof. A. E. Duncan will make a balloon ascension with daring parachute drop each day. A big industrial and automobile parade will be staged Saturday afternoon.

A horseshoe pitching contest is another special feature of the fair. The women of both church societies will serve meals at all hours on the grounds, at a moderate price, so people from a distance can be accommodated.

The crowd last year was estimated at about 7,000 people and with good weather an even larger attendance is expected this week.

The Business Men's association is making every effort to show the people a good time. Excursions on all railroads will be run on Friday and Saturday.

SENATE MAY MODIFY COTTON AMENDMENT

House Will Accept Plan of Taxing Future Trades if Terms Are Easier.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Modification of the senate's cotton futures tax amendment to the tariff bill to make the provision acceptable to the house, will be considered by the tariff conference committee within a day or two. It has developed that the house probably would accept the plan of taxing trades in cotton futures, if the terms of the Clarke amendment, adopted by the senate, were modified.

A substitute for the Clarke amendment by Rep. Lover of South Carolina, chairman of the house committee on agriculture, would provide that the tax of a half of one percent or 50 cents per bale, shall not be assessed where the cotton contracts call for the regular government grades, and such grades are actually delivered; or where the difference in price is paid if another grade is delivered.

The tariff conferees pushed through the summer schedule of the tariff bill Tuesday reaching agreements on most of its provisions. The differences between house and senate over hats, photographic films, works of art, furs and several other important items were left for later action. The house members accepted the senate amendments putting gun powder and fulminates on the free list.

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***** STATE NEWS *****

HUNTINGTON.—The city council in caucus indulged in wholesale salary raising in city offices except their own. The mayor, firemen, policemen and department heads each received boosts in their pay. The councilmen reduced their own wages.

JEFFERSONVILLE.—A shortage of money is causing worry to the powers of the Indiana reformatory. A strict construction of the public accounting law is causing the embarrassment.

NASHVILLE.—The body of a boy hunter with the head blown off was discovered near the Brown Jackson county line. The gun accidentally exploded when the boy was climbing over a fence, it is presumed.

KENDALLVILLE.—George Simmons was badly injured when his pea-shooter exploded, hurling parts of the machine 50 feet.

HEBRON.—Mrs. A. R. McAlpin wrote Cong. J. B. Peterson to send her government publications on immigration so she could prepare a paper for her club. Fifty volumes weighing 300 pounds arrived today by parcels post. The carrier had to hire a dray to deliver Uncle Sam's gift.

EVANSVILLE.—Edward Roach asked for a massage in a barber shop here and when the barber put the electric machine on his face on top of an alcoholic lotion, there was a flame that reached almost to the ceiling. The fire was extinguished by throwing water on Roach's face.

ANDERSON.—The Farmers' Trust company was appointed receiver for the Penn-American Plate Glass company of Alexandria. The total liabilities of the company are nearly \$1,250,000.

EVANSVILLE.—A fifteen-year-old companion pointed a revolver at Vernon Watson, aged 10, and telling him to dance or be shot, wounded the boy in the right hip when he refused to comply with the command.

DOWAGIAC, Mich.—Police are investigating an alleged attack on Arvey Beach, a local high school athlete, by Benton Harbor students. Beach charged that the Benton Harbor boys cut the initials B. H. on his face and hands and poured nitrate of silver in the wounds. The boy will be discharged for life, physicians say.

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